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**CONVOCAÇÃO DE DELEGADOS  
TO THE 26th  
GENERAL CHAPTER OF 2012**

Brother Yannick HOUSSAY, s. g.

July 2011 - CIRCULAR 307  
BROTHERS OF CHRISTIAN INSTRUCTION



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**GENERAL CHAPTER 2012  
CONVOCAATION OF MEMBERS**

Brothers,

As already noted in Circular No. 305, the next General Chapter will be held at Ploërmel from 1st to 25th March, 2012.

The delegates are already known in the different parts of the Congregation. In this Circular, we inform the entire Institute of the names of all the Brothers who are delegates to the Chapter, whether they are ex-officio or elected members.

This Circular also serves as a formal convening of the members of the Chapter. These, however, will receive later on a personal letter of invitation. Let us recall what the Chapter Book (No. 18) stipulates: "*A Brother summoned to the Chapter has an obligation to attend, unless he has a compelling reason accepted by the Superior General. An elected delegate, regularly dispensed, is replaced by the substitute of the constituency or, in case this fails, by the one following.*"

The list of delegates and substitutes is established, below, in order of votes received (see Chapter Book).

Are expected to take part in the next Chapter Assembly:

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### **THE MEMBERS OF THE GENERAL COUNCIL**

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Bros. Yannick HOUSSAY	Superior General
Miguel-Angel MERINO	Assistant General
Gerard BYARUHANGA	Assistant General
Gildas PRIGENT	Assistant General

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### **THE FORMER SUPERIOR GENERAL**

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Bro. Jose Antonio OBESO

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### **THE BROTHERS PROVINCIALS**

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Bros. Benito ZAMPEDRI	Provincia de la Inmaculada Concepción
Gabriel GELINAS	Province Jean de la Mennais
Miguel ARISTONDO	Provincia Nuestra Señora del Pilar
Jerome LESSARD	Notre Dame Province
Jean-Paul PEUZE	Province Saint Jean-Baptiste
Hervé ZAMOR	Province Saint-Louis-de-Gonzague
Gerard MWEBE	Province St-Teresa of the Child Jesus
Edward ISMAIL	Province St-Michael the Archangel.

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### **THE ELECTED MEMBERS <sup>1</sup> | THE SUBSTITUTES**

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#### **Province of Argentina-Uruguay<sup>2</sup>**

*Bro. Fernando MUSSI*

#### **Province of Canada**

Bros. Robert SMYTH  
Lévi BOUDREAU  
Mario HOULE  
Hervé LACROIX  
Charles GAGNON

*Bros. Mario COUTURE  
Claude GELINAS  
Yvon ROY  
Marcel LAFRANCE  
Claude BEAUCHESNE*

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<sup>1</sup> Are listed here as elected members;

<sup>2</sup> The delegate, given the small number of Brothers in the Province is the Provincial, ex-officio member. The Province has however elected a substitute.

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**THE ELECTED MEMBERS****THE SUBSTITUTES**

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**Vice-Province of Japan-Philippines**

Bro. Raymond DUCHARME

*Bro. Guy LAMBERT***Vice-Province of Central Africa**Bros. Pascal MBOLINGABA  
Gabriel LAUZON*Bros. Dengbanda ANIUWE  
Emmanuel GBIRO***Province of Spain**Bros. Raúl BLANCO  
Josu OLABARRIETA*Bros. Rafael ALONSO  
Nemesio CASTAÑO***Communities of Chile-Bolivia**

Bro. Joaquín BLANCO

*Bro. Luis MOYA***Province of U.S.A.<sup>3</sup>***Bro. Daniel CARON***Province of Saint-Jean-Baptiste (England - France - Italy)**Bros. Michel GOUGEON  
Hervé ASSE  
Jean PETILLON  
Michel BOUVAIS  
Thierry BEAUPLÉ  
Patrick LE ROUX  
Francis PATTERSON  
James HAYES*Bros. Laurent BOUILLET  
Michel VALLEE  
Louis SEITE  
Rémy HAREL  
Daniel BRIANT  
Michel GUYOMARC'H  
Auguste RICHARD  
Franco GRAZIOSI***Vice-Province of West Africa**FF. Alexis KOMBATE  
Jean de la Croix LARE*FF. Jean-Baptiste N'DIAYE  
Claude GREGOIRE***Vice-Province of Polynesia**

Bro. Henri ALANOU

*Bro. Jean-Pierre LE REST*

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<sup>3</sup> The delegate, given the small number of Brothers in the Province is the Provincial, ex-officio member. The Province has however elected a substitute.

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**Province of Haïti**

Bro. Simon ALPHONSE

| *Bro. Farell DUVERT***Province of Uganda**Bros. Vincent SSEKATE  
Peter KAZEKULYA  
Casio AIZIRE  
Onesimus MUTAKIRWA  
Bernard LUWEREKERA| *Bros. Joseph KANAABI  
Raymond TUMWESIGYE  
Edward BUKENYA  
Deogracias MUGEMA  
Francis BYARUGABA***Province of Tanzania-Kenya**

Bro. Peter LYIMO

| *Bro. John KIHAUMBI***Communities of Indonesia<sup>4</sup>**

Bro. Stéphane LE PAPE

| *Bro. Daniel LEFRERE*

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**EX-OFFICIO MEMBERS WITH NO RIGHT TO VOTE**

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Bros Pierre BERTHE Procurator and Secretary General  
Louis BALANANT Treasurer General

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**INVITED MEMBER**

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Bro. Guillermo DÁVILA Responsible for  
the Ongoing Formation Team.

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<sup>4</sup> The delegate of the mission of Indonesia is an elected member without the right to vote.

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Circular 305 pointed out: "Each capitulant participates in this assembly on behalf of all the Brothers of the Congregation, not only on behalf of those of his Province or Vice- Province." The Rule of Life makes it clear: The General Chapter "*represents all the Brothers and is the supreme collegial authority of the Congregation*" (C 83).

What's more beautiful than this fellowship that should guide the work of this assembly called by the Lord. The Brothers participating in the Chapter are not delegates of a clan or party. They all belong to the Party of the Institute, if I may say so, committed to follow Christ by resembling him in his obedience to the Father, eager to be led by the fiery breath of the Spirit.

All the Brothers, and with them the Mennaisian Laity, will therefore have it at heart to accompany them with their fraternal prayer. This spirit of prayer that must abide in us will make us have an internal look illuminated by Hope and Love. The fruits of Chapter will not be measured by the amount of initiatives or the length of texts that will be written, but by the ardour of charity that will light up the Institute. For the path of the Spirit and that of the New Evangelization is the path of Love.

I therefore invite the Brothers, but also the Laity to pray a lot that we all have that burning Charity that will make us imitate Christ and let ourselves be guided by his Spirit, without fear or self-seeking.

I renew the invitation I made in the previous Circular: let Christ change our look, let us ask the Holy Spirit to make us attentive to his inspirations; let us meditate the living Word of God; let us listen to the Brothers through whom God himself speaks to us, and let us perform with love acts that evangelize.

In Community, let us often recite the prayer for the Chapter, in whole or in part, in communion with the entire Mennaisian Family, remembering the words of Jesus: *"I do not pray for these alone, but also for those who, through their word believe in me, so that all may be one. As you, Father, are in me and I in you, may they also be in us, so that the world may believe that You sent Me "* (Jn 17: 20-21).

Let us build this great brotherhood, united in Christ. Thus the Holy Spirit, with the prayer of Mary, we will discern his call and respond with generosity and joy. It will also enable all the Brothers and all the Communities, to receive the orientations and decisions which will be made with a receptive heart and an ardent desire to see the Institute bearing new fruits for a new evangelization.

Rome, July 1, 2011  
Brother Yannick Houssay, S. G.